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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1878.

After worse than squandering a large fraction of 8 months, the first session of the 45th Congress has ended on the advice so frequently tendered, and adjourned. Paradoxical though the inference may seem, the country appears regarded as safe till its members reassemble in December. Many members left for their homes prior to the adjournment (about 6 o'clock Thursday A. M.). More will go to-day, fewer to-morrow, and so on till the exit of

THE LAST STATESMAN

shall have left us to get over as best we can the monotonous season of hot weather and inertia that lies stretched between us and their return with the birds of prey that come and go with them. Everybody familiar with the routine of a Congressional session well knows that the first months are consumed in the cheapest kind of talk-making speeches that very few could be hired to read. The most absurd pretenses are successfully urged for adjournments that consume days and weeks. Many members also seem, under the impression that their value as representatives will be estimated just in proportion to the number of bills they introduce, regardless of the subjects to which they relate. Hence both Houses, particularly the lower one, are flooded with a perfect avalanche of bills. A large majority of them are germane to no interest, public or private; past, present or prospective, and only an inconspicuous fraction ever see the light after going into the pigeon holes of the committee rooms; but Mr. — appears in the Congressional Record and the local paper as author of one or more bills, conclusively proving his right to the title of statesman, in his own estimation and that of his constituents, he thinks. It has sometimes happened that he has underestimated the intelligence of his district by such a gauge, and only learns his mistake at the next primaries. Months are thus, or similarly, wasted so that the work of the session is crowded into a few weeks at its last end. The one just has been conspicuously typical in these respects. The law or rule requiring all the large appropriation bills to be reported to the House within a certain time after the session convenes (30 days I believe, but am not positive) has been

COMPLETELY IGNORED

Since Democracy seized the lower House. As a consequence they have been delayed to so late a date that the corresponding Senate Committees have had no time to even casually review the estimates of their House conferred much less to scrutinize, eliminate, prune, amend and add to them, in compliance with their oath, and as Constitutionally enjoined. The amount enjoined by the bills that have been rushed through without even a pretense of objection in the past two weeks as compared with former years is positively enormous. Money contributed for legitimate expenses of their Government by overburdened tax payers has been taken out of the Treasury by tons as though it was the most pressing and vital duty to get rid of it in the shortest space of time. It is true many millions are for deficiencies resulting from the low trick of

THE DEMAGOGUES

Of the last House in reducing every Departmental estimate by millions and transferring the duty of providing for the deficiencies they knew must result from their own to the shoulders of the succeeding Congress. But after making every allowance on the score of the fishery award, \$5,500,000; after allowing members of

Congress full credit for telling nothing but the truth in their explanations that the enormous appropriations have been wisely and charitably voted that we may take advantage of the low prices of material and labor to build necessary Government buildings, and that we may give employment to as many as possible of the enforced idlers now abounding there yet remains an overplus of millions between appropriations absolutely necessary and those voted, for all manner of jubbery, and to reward individual and ring favorites. It seems the general judgment of men knowing a great deal more of the matter than the average member of Congress, that \$5,000,000 could be struck out of the River and Harbor bill allowances without prejudice to a single public interest, and that of the whole amount not one-half will be expended for improvements that are of more than local or neighborhood importance. The same ratio of cutting down might be observed with other of the appropriation bills. But the House will be primarily and principally held responsible for this

PRODIGAL EXTRAVAGANCE

By the public, as it is by law. Very few of its members have been able to rise above the lowest plane of partisan malignity and misrepresentation in treating public questions. No Speaker has ever earned a more unenviable notoriety in these regards and in his rulings so as to make possible the expulsion of legally-elected members and to substitute those without the shadow of a right, than Randall. The efforts at inflation were kept up to the last hour, but the passage of the compromise substitute for the repeal of the resumption act is about all its advocates have recently gained. By it greenbacks become immediately receivable for 4 per cent. bonds the same as gold, and for import duties after October 1, 1878.

POLITICAL

(From the Elko Post.)

There are only about sixty days or thereabouts intervening between the present and the time when the people will again be called upon, in their primary and representative capacity, to elect delegates to a nominating convention and select a ticket to be presented to the consideration of the voters of this county. In view of this important fact, it may not be inappropriate for us to make some suggestions to the Republicans of Elko county.

It is conceded, we believe, that the school of experience is not only a dear one, but sometimes a sad one, and that wisdom should be gathered from past experience. If these homely axioms are true and are applicable to the present situation and attitude of the Republican party, not only of this county but of the State, then the Republicans should be prepared to take a new departure and strike out from the old, beaten, meandering path of political tergivers, or otherwise be prepared to suffer demoralization and defeat. In these days of progress and development of new ideas, and having in view the melioration and improvement of the condition of mankind, no old, slow, foggy coach of machine politics, with flaming platforms and loud promises will be accepted in good faith by the people. From the signs of the times the people are arising in their might, strength and power, and a great social and political revolution is now pending, gathering strength in its onward course from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and like an avalanche it will destroy all who are not prepared to stand firm under and accept the new order of things. The causes that have led to the present condition of political affairs are too numerous to be discussed in a single article, but a few of the most prominent may be mentioned—such as the wholesale corruption, which is not confined to Congress alone, but is in a more or less degree, traceable to our State Legislature and to the preliminary and primary political organizations. Let us prepare to meet the coming danger like a prudent commander of a ship and put our political vessel in order, so as to enable us to weather the storm and thereby meet the just and reasonable demands of the oppressed and dissatisfied masses of the country. Now, there is but one way to do this: we must be honest in our declarations and faithful in carrying them into practical operation. We must nominate men fresh from the ranks of the people, who are in sympathy and harmony with the live and practical issues of the day, and capable and willing to conservatively cope with and grapple the great events that are fast crowding them selves upon public notice. None but men of ability and unimpeachable character, should be nominated for any position; from Governor down to Constable.

With an honest platform, and sound men upon it we may again, as heretofore, carry victory upon the Union banner, and bring peace, prosperity, happiness and good government for all; and nothing else will satisfy the masses.

PIONEER PICNIC.

1849

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FIFTH GRAND ANNUAL

PICNIC EXCURSION OF THE

SOCIETY OF

PACIFIC COAST PIONEERS.

—TO TAKE PLACE AT—

HOWERS' MANSION.

WASHOE VALLEY.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1878.

Committee of Arrangements:

S. D. Baker, M. Holmes,
Will Thomas, F. Morrill,
W. W. Tinker, A. J. Tyrrell,
J. S. Peck, James Delavan.

Sub-Committees:

On Cars—W. D. C. Gibson, A. J. Tyrrell, A. L. Edwards and J. S. Mills.
On Grounds—W. F. Shepard and J. S. Kaneen.
On Music—M. Holmes, G. Finney and W. H. McCarver.
On Military—G. C. Satterman, C. M. Brown and F. L. Ash.
On Entertainment—Alf. Drton, J. W. Noyes, R. E. Lowery, and A. L. Edwards.
On Amusements—Colonel R. H. Taylor, S. Finley, R. H. Lindsay, W. W. Hobart, L. T. Fox and Lee McGowan.
On Games—G. Finney, G. Halst and J. S. Peck.

Honor Invitation Committee:

S. L. Jones, J. G. Fair, S. T. Curtis and C. C. Goodwin.

Conductors and Ticket Collectors:

S. D. Baker, Frank Morrill, W. W. Tinker, E. Nye, Lawrence Kelly, W. P. Bennett, John Cunningham, Elias Becker, John Vandewater, G. W. Fryer, L. Wintermantel and J. S. Bowker.

Commissionaries:

L. Morris and A. D. Brill.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS

Over the Virginia and Truckee Railroad will carry the Pioneer and their friends to and from the picnic grounds, leaving Virginia City at 8 A. M., Gold Hill at 8:15 A. M., and Reno at 9 A. M., stopping at Silver City, Switch and other points for excursions, returning, the train will leave the grounds at 4 o'clock P. M.

A PRIZE MEDAL.

Worth \$75, given by the Society, will be contested for in a

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By picked teams or squads from each of the military companies in the State, and various interesting games and amusements will enliven the occasion.

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Will accompany the excursion, and in the spacious hall on the grounds all who desire can indulge in dancing.

Perfect safety and strict order will be secured by special conductors and guards on the train, and by a large and efficient force of Deputy Sheriffs and special policemen, under the command of the Sheriff of Washoe county, and selected from the Pioneers themselves.

No improper or objectionable characters will be allowed either on the cars or on the grounds, and all possible attention will be paid to the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

Tickets.....\$2.00

(For the round trip in full, including railroad excursion and gate tickets of admission to the grounds.)

Gate Tickets Alone.....\$1.00

Preferable in Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City, Dayton, Carson and Reno, from persons duly authorized by the Society.

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OF PACIFIC COAST PIONEERS:

HOWERS' MANSION

JULY 20, 1878.

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS:

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BULK OR SEPARATE.

OF THE BAR, EATING STAND, CIGAR STAND, ICE CREAM AND FRUIT AND CANDY STAND, and other amusements, on the grounds. For the above and other bills will be received by the committee up to

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